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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Notice of Intent to Disconnect Genesis Telecommunications, LLC

Docket No. 2009-311-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of United Telephone of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"), this letter is to notify the Commission that Genesis Telecommunications, LLC ("Genesis") has breached its payment agreement with CenturyLink and, as a result, CenturyLink intends to disconnect services to Genesis in accordance with that agreement.

As the Commission will recall, CenturyLink and Genesis were involved in a complaint proceeding in the above-referenced docket concerning CenturyLink's DS-1 rates. The Commission issued an Order on August 12, 2010, dismissing Genesis's complaint and granting CenturyLink's counterclaim and, as a result of these actions, Genesis was obligated to pay CenturyLink over \$194,000. Shortly thereafter, Genesis and CenturyLink entered into a payment agreement whereby, among other things, Genesis was obligated to pay down this and another outstanding balance at a rate of \$5,000 per month. Under the payment agreement, if Genesis failed to make timely payment, CenturyLink agreed to grant Genesis a five-day grace period before disconnecting Genesis's services. As of this date, Genesis has four (4) accounts with a combined outstanding balance of \$7,615.51 that is over 30 days past due. In addition to this amount, on November 26, 2013, the check for Genesis's latest \$5,000 installment was returned because the underlying bank account was closed. CenturyLink's attempts to reach Genesis to correct these issues have been unsuccessful. Consequently, CenturyLink intends to enforce its rights under the payment agreement and to disconnect Genesis for breach of that agreement.

CenturyLink has consulted ORS concerning this matter and, by copy of this letter, is respectfully requesting ORS to coordinate notifying Genesis's customers of the impending disconnection. CenturyLink

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aims to disconnect Genesis no later than 30 days from the date of this letter and will coordinate with ORS regarding a specific date. Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at (803) 771-0555 or Zel Gilbert at (803) 252-4505.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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